

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~A What is described is a~~ The device includes;
~~comprising:~~ a fiber distribution head (1); a forming wire (3) movable under ~~[[said]]~~ the head;
a suction means (5) located on the opposite side of ~~[[said]]~~ the forming wire from ~~[[said]]~~ the
head; within ~~[[said]]~~ the head, a chamber (9) into which a flow of gas, in which said fibers are
suspended, is directed, the chamber having a ~~bottom~~ bottom opening (9A) closed by a screen
mesh (17) which is essentially parallel to ~~[[said]]~~ the forming wire (3) and which faces the ~~latter~~
the forming wire; and agitator members (45) inside ~~[[said]]~~ the chamber, above ~~[[said]]~~ the
screen mesh (17), for ~~agitating~~ agitating and distributing the fibers. ~~Characteristically, the~~ The
screen mesh (17) is a continuous mesh, movable along a closed path around ~~[[said]]~~ the
chamber, the portion of ~~[[said]]~~ the mesh parallel to and facing the forming wire moving along
a path which is essentially parallel to ~~[[said]]~~ the forming wire. Additionally, the agitator
members comprise a plurality of rotating shafts (47) which are parallel to each other and
~~orthogonal~~ orthogonal to the direction of advance (f3) of ~~[[said]]~~ the forming wire.